

**Early Intervention Committee  
Draft Agenda  
Tuesday, June 10, 2008  
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 noon**

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**10:30 Roll Call:** Lenny DiPaolo, recorder

Geri Benshoof, Brita Bishop, Mary Deitz, Eric Gebhart, Meghan Johnson, Margaret Kavanaugh, Erin Kinavey and/or Linda Borgols, Debbie Kitelinger, Sheila Sellers, Amy Simpson, Lisa Smith and/or Sharon Schumacher, Donna Swihart

**10:35 Welcome from the Chair-**Sarah Souders

- Welcome new members, introductions
- Announcements and Good News
- EIC Membership-need to recruit new members
  - Headstart- Dirk Schumacker at Kid's Corp, ? at Chugiak Children's Services
  - Pediatrician-Dr Evon Buxbaum at SCF
  - Rural

**10:50 Overview of the May Council Meeting (May 6-8 in Soldotna)-**Sarah Souders

- Reports from Partners-AILPA on funding, NECTAC-Anne Taylor on National Trends for Early Intervention
- Set Priorities for 2008-09 including an ad hoc committee on rural service delivery

**10:55 Review 2008-09 EIC Priorities-**Teresa Holt

- Ongoing ICC/EIC activities
- Funding-ILP/CAPTA, Gas costs, private insurance
- Strategies for improving Preschool programs
- Build capacity to meet early childhood socio-emotional developmental needs-(behavior and autism)
- Increase public awareness of early intervention and infant learning programs
- Rural Service Delivery systems-ad hoc committee, EIC members on committee

**11:10 EIC/ILP Stakeholder meeting-**Teresa Holt

- June 26-27 at the BP Energy Center in Anchorage
- Who can attend?

**11:20 Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Budget FY 2010-2011-**Teresa Holt

- GCDSE survey
- Pilot projects, system changes, other ideas

**11:30 Statute/Regulation changes-**Teresa Holt

- Overview of the IDEA (federal) proposed changes

**11:40 Report from OCS/ILP-Erin Kinavey**

- Meeting with Tracy Justesen (under secretary, head of OSEP) on 6/17.  
Input/questions from this committee?

**11:50 Report from AK Infant Learning Providers Association (AIIPA)-Amy Simpson**

**12:00 Report from Dept of Ed and Early Development (DEED)-Sharon Schumacher  
or Lisa Smith**

**12:10 Upcoming Conferences/Trainings/Meetings-Sarah Souders**

- Early Childhood Mental Health Conference-6/23-25 in Anchorage
- EIC/ILP Stakeholder Meeting-6/26-27 in Anchorage
- TASH-12/3-6 in Nashville, TN
- OSEP National Early Childhood Conference-12/8-10 in DC
- AK Statewide Special Education Conference-2/17-19 in Anchorage
  - Overview of planning meeting held 6/6

**12:20 Next Meeting- Sarah Souders**

- Face to face meeting time and place
- July 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am?